

NEWS OF STRATHCONA

AGREEMENT MADE FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL

Strathcona City Council discuss the Proposed Arrangement for the Erection of a New Hospital on the University Grounds—Grant to Carnegie Library.

The provisional agreement between Strathcona and the University of Alberta regarding the establishment of a hospital on the University grounds was submitted to last night's meeting of the strathcona council to be discussed and resolved after being subjected to a thorough going through by the hospital committee in reference to the board of governors of the University, who will then pass on it and give the two bodies opportunity to draw together and conclude a binding contract for proceeding to the construction and equipment of a thoroughly efficient hospital. The terms of co-operation as passed on by the council last evening contain the following salient features:

1. A 99 year lease to the city of property on the University grounds, to be selected by the city council.

2. The erection and equipping by the city on this property of a hospital at a cost of not less than \$100,000.

3. The operation, management and control of this hospital by the hospital board until such time as the University is prepared to begin classes in medicine, when a new hospital board is to be formed of not less than nine members, of which one-third will be appointed by the city, one-third by the University and one-third by the patients.

4. All additions subsequent to be built without charge on the city.

5. A per capita levy on the city for every patient treated from the municipality of Strathcona at the rate of 25c per day for charity patients and 25c for pay patients.

6. Exemption from taxation.

Report from Committee.

The committee report in the form of a report of the hospital committee of the city council, in which was given as a statement of the result of a conference with Dr. Torz, president of the University, that the tentative agreement is a rather voluminous document, containing some fourteen clauses, designed to put the matter in a concrete form and give some common ground to the city and the board of governors of the University to draw together and conclude a binding contract.

At the meeting of the report had been submitted by Alderman Voss, chairman of the hospital committee, the council went into a committee of the whole to take the document up in detail.

No obstacle was encountered at any such time as the University should be in a position to start a medical school. This clause provided that the hospital should be administered by the present board and

less the council should see fit to proceed with the formation of the first hospital board of not less than nine members. A very notable detail arising as to whether such a clause tied the hospital to the city's domain joined. Mayor Davies took strong objection to such limitation.

City Has No Guarantee.

"We have no guarantee when the University will start this medical school," said His Worship, "and I for one object to the city being added with the upkeep of this hospital until the University sees fit to take it over. There would always be a deficit, which the city would be called on to meet. I think it should be separated from the city's finances immediately on completion."

City Solicitor Jamieson explained that such a provision did not necessarily bind the city to the personal means of finance, but left the question open.

Then it was asked what method could be adopted of managing the hospital.

Mayor Davies suggested a philanthropic corporation, to take it over for the present, but this idea did not meet with much encouragement from the aldermen.

It was decided to leave the matter of the particular form of government for the hospital for a later consideration, and as it was not a matter that entered into the negotiations with the University it was determined to drop the clause from the agreement.

Rate Per Capita.

The rate per capita of the levy to be charged the city for the patients treated was also the subject of much discussion. Several of the aldermen protested against the rate as excessive, where the rate was only 25c per patient per day.

Alderman Voss admitted that, as an estimate of actual cost per patient, this rate was open to discussion, but claimed that the city could afford to deal liberally with the hospital if they were to be relieved of all future expense except the levy.

Alderman Jamieson thought that it was a fair estimate.

Council adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

LOCALS.

In the Baptist Church, Strathcona, last night, a reception service was given for the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Vincent. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Patterson, of First Baptist Church, Edmonton, who delivered an address of welcome, to which the new pastor appropriately replied. Refreshments were served during the evening by the ladies of the congregation.

The young men's club service on Sunday will be addressed by A. E. Ottewill on the subject of railway reading car. The meeting will begin at 4:15.

Mr. William Wraga was visiting in Irma on the 24th, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Graydon.

W. E. Schindler, owner of Strathcona Park subdivision, of Strath-

to build public libraries, and informed the council that on Friday evening he would have other information to give on the question. When the library question came up for discussion, Inspector of Schools E. L. Pitt, who has been a prime mover in the agitation for a library, and who has had experience in the setting up of libraries from Mr. Carnegie for libraries in a few words corroborated the statement of the library board, with ample proof that all that Mr. Carnegie requires is some evidence or good faith on the part of towns and cities and refused the claim made against him and again at last Tuesday's meeting that there is attached to the library some string that enables Mr. Carnegie to insure the proper use of the money and the permanency of the library.

The amount of the yearly grant which the municipality is required by the Carnegie Foundation at least to promise was \$1,500, but the library board recommended \$1,000 at last Tuesday's meeting. Several of the aldermen were in favor of cutting this down, in view of the fact that very little of it could be used this year.

The library board pointed out that not only would that prejudice their position, but that also the Libraries Act provided for a levy on the municipality of a tax up to one mill. The dissenting aldermen were won over and the grant was increased.

Street Railway Crossing.

The crossing of the Clover Hill Road over the street railway, on the Edmonton road, occasioned the presence of J. J. Latour, city engineer of Edmonton. A long conference took place as to the means to be adopted for overcoming the excessive grade of the road at this point. It was finally decided that Mr. Latour should inform the commissioners of Edmonton that it was the wish of the Strathcona City Council that the grade should be improved by making a turn to the north on the Clover Hill road before crossing the tracks, and that the property should be bought and the work done at the expense of the Edmonton street railway.

Tenders for the erection of a grandstand at the Athletic Park were opened and referred to the market and parks committee, with power to accept.

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THEATRE.

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EVIDENCE FAVORS COMMISSIONERS

Superintendents of Civic Departments Say They Have No Grievances

That they had no complaint to make against the treatment accorded to them by Commissioner Bouillon was the statement made to the investigation committee last evening by two of the civic employees called by the council for the prosecution to give evidence regarding alleged arbitrary treatment. The two remaining witnesses called said that, while they had had differences of opinion with the commissioner, the treatment accorded to them was on the whole satisfactory.

As each of the witnesses was called, a show was read to him and he was invited to air any grievance he might have against the commissioner, despite the protest of Mr. Bignar. "Surely," said Mr. Bignar, "it is beneath the dignity of the council of this committee to ask officers of the city to make a show of their opinion of the chief officer of the city. I consider this an outrage. It is unfair to the commissioner and it is unfair to the employees who are called."

"It is especially unfair to the employees," said Mr. McKelvey. "Despite the protest, however, each witness was asked, 'What is the nature of the treatment accorded to you by Mr. Bouillon?'"

Cops Had No Kick.
"I have no kick to make," said Mr. McKelvey. "I have no complaint to make against the treatment accorded to me by the commissioner. I have no grievance to air."

"On the whole my relations with the commissioner are satisfactory," said Mr. McKelvey. "I have no complaint to make against the treatment accorded to me by the commissioner. I have no grievance to air."

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outing counsel or of Aid. Landy, who shared his duties with him, failed to do so.

"What type of machinery did you recommend for installation at the power plant?" asked Mr. Landy. "With the information I had at the time," said Mr. Bouillon, "I recommended a certain type of machinery. I have no reason to change my mind," said Mr. Bouillon.

Not Familiar With Machinery.
"I have not given the matter further consideration since that time," said Mr. Bouillon. "I am not familiar with the machinery in operation at the power plant," said Mr. Bouillon.

The evidence given by all the witnesses pointed to the customary close favor of the commissioners that Mr. Bignar found it unnecessary to submit them to the customary cross examination.

The committee adjourned early as there were one or two of the witnesses called who were not available. The committee will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

WINNIEP MEN COMING.
Large Delegation Will Leave for Trip Through Western Canada Next Week.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Because of the special holiday, many of the Winnipeg men coming to the city for the purpose of visiting the city of Winnipeg, will leave for their trip through western Canada next week.

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**Wassakaton Fistic Promoter Calls On
Nutt-Herman Be'ut Because the
Crowd Prefers to See Mill Through
Knot Holes Rather Than From
Ringside Seats at \$1.50 Per.**

Bankston this week proceeded to make some history of the opposite variety to that displayed in the recent race for funds for the A. M. E. church. The same man, who had somewhat unpleasant publicity was nothing less than a flaccid encounter between Billy Nutt and Kid Herman, whence the promoter, Kid Gaines, unceremoniously stepped in, because of a large number of Bankston's admirers, of the manly art had a preference to view the mill from openings of various sorts in a hastily constructed arena on Twentieth street and Avenue C. Bankston had arranged to fight from one end, and four bits which was the price of the choices ringside accommodation. Promoter Gaines didn't

He fastidiously told the peck-holed sports boys they were a gang of cheap skates, but it had no effect on that particular section of the audience. Here's how the Phoenix tells the promotional story:

A fast whiff of a romance was put on my mind by the "Butt and a Ware," but when the time came for the main bout of the evening to be staged Kid Jaines announced that it had been postponed. He gave as his reason that in the erection of the walls 'o' the arena large cracks had been left around which a large crowd had gathered with a view to seeing the bout without coming through with the price of admission. He spoke to the

unch outside, but they only laughed at him and refused to leave. The aid of the police in dispersing the crowd was sought; but they stated that they were powerless as the fire had not been enclosed and unless they were committing some degradation they could not be removed. There were considerable more people outside the arena than there were inside, and Kid decided that he was not going to lose this considerable bunch of money in order to satisfy the looters outside. He

"The weather was against us for one thing," he said. "But the reason that I refused to put the boat on was because of the bunch outside. I don't mind losing when they use me fairly but when a crowd like there was last night, comes and hangs around ex-

ing to see the boat for nothing. I don't feel inclined to lose a large sum."

BILLIARDS

Opening of Royal George Parlor.

Geo. Magerison, who, until recently, has been identified with the Palm Billiard parlors and bowling alley, and who is now handling the billiard room at the Royal George Hotel, announces the opening of his new quarters tonight, May 27th, at 8 o'clock. For details will

The exhibition game between the contestants being Walter Hayward, of London, England, and Ben Bannister, of Leeds, Yorkshire, England. All lovers of billiards are welcome, and it is expected to be the next exhibition of the game seen in Edmonton. Don't forget! Saturday, May 27th, at 8 p.m., in the Royal George Hotel, First street City. Free admission. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

JABS AND JOLTS.
George "Knockout" Brown and Tony Capone have been matched for a scheduled fifteen-round bout in Kenosha, May 29th.
The Central Athletic Club of Syracuse, N. Y., announces that Sam Langford and Sandy Ferguson will meet in a ten-round bout there on May 30th.
Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "white hope," and "Denver Jack" Gelsler, a former sparring partner of Jack John-

The outfielders say they have to play 20 feet farther back since the cork pill came into being.

Thoroughbred Stallion.

The above stallion will make the

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partment.
Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this
10th day of May, 1929.

GEORGE HARCOURT.
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

This is a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge shows the binding of the book.

He established a new record, however, of the Valley Farm Stable, a 2:10 2-5 in 1909. Harry Giddings is

as a piston rod does⁶ in a cylinder. McInnis is an untried youngster, who has been playing phenomenal ball, but whether he will stand up under the strain is a question.

Dr. Pennington, the president of the Moose Jaw Baseball club, who is in Winnipeg watching his favorite perform against the Maroons, is one of the most enthusiastic baseball fans in the west. It was through

The Robin mogul thinks that a few changes should be made in the rule of the league before going much further particularly that of the salary.

limit and the player limit. He says that with the long schedule this year, as in the many double-headers, cardinals take place, each team should carry at least thirteen players instead of twelve, as now allowed, and that the salary limit should be increased to at least \$1,700.

The doctor also says that it is more for the league to break a little better than even, Winnipeg should have a winning ball team. He thinks that the present bunch is not strong enough to uphold the name of such a large city as this, and if they fail to make a good showing it means a blow to the rest of the clubs in the

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THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

The Imperial conference opened Tuesday in London with the presence of the self-governing British dominions in attendance. This is the sixth gathering of representatives of the empire for consultation upon matters of common interest, but only the second Imperial conference. The previous ones in 1887, 1894, 1902 and 1907 were known as Colonial conferences. They were held in accordance with the old theory that the overseas dominions, as colonies, were of necessity subordinate to the metropolis. It was not until 1907 that the great doctrine of the equality of all the British States was declared, the conference thereafter becoming Imperial in name and in fact. The momentous consequences of this action by the conference of 1907 upon the future of the empire are only now beginning to be realized. It was the death-blow of the traditional conception of the empire; it converted the British empire into a partnership of equals, and with all that this implies. A group of vibrant spirits in London, who are quite sure that the empire can thrive only if they, or others of the same mind, give orders to the Dominions (from places of authority in London), have, however, been shown to be mistaken at this development, and are busy now, drafting constitutions for the constrained empire that will never eventuate.

The establishment of the relations of the British state on the basis of equality has met with the approval of the leading public men of all shades of public opinion, in Great Britain. At the Colonial conference in 1907, Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then prime minister of England, first introduced the principle from the overseas dominions, and upon repeated occasions, gentlemen upon Empire and Imperialism—that is the freedom of the Imperial connection. Freedom of action in their relations with one another and with the metropolis. In the anxiety of the occasion Mr. Asquith, then chancellor of the exchequer, and now successor to Mr. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, reaffirmed the statement of his chief in those words—

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displayed an inclination to take the leadership in the movement, but it was suppressed, largely through the refusal of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to entertain the proposal. Since then the British dominions have been united to the Canadian Imperial conference, and since the announcement of the reciprocity arrangement, they have not thought it worth their while to discuss their hostility. It is extremely improbable that the meeting in London at the present conference could result, for a moment, in making a demand for the British Government, which would bring them into conflict with the British Government, which on this matter of the tariff, represents the sentiment of the majority of the people of the United Kingdom. Great Britain, as well as the overseas dominions, is a self-governing country, and it also believes free trade is necessary to its prosperity. It would be the height of impudence for the overseas dominions, in political co-operation, to demand that their venerable parent should reform its ways in accordance with their ideas.

HISTORICAL RECAPITULATION.
This morning we met the main Imperial conference of the empire in full swing. All the conferences, with the exception of that of 1887, have been held in London. It was in the year of the Jubilee, 1887, that the first Imperial conference, as it was then called, took place. The presence in London of the first of the overseas dominions, Australia, afterwards Lord Kimberley, presided over the conference in his capacity of colonial secretary, and Canadian representation on that occasion was by the late Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Alexander Campbell.

Local Responsibility.
Although called mainly to consider the question of Imperial unity, the first conference discussed many matters connected with the empire. The Empire. A feature of the conference was the discussion of the Imperial colonies first agreed to contribute to the cost of their own defence and from this the principle of local responsibility for self-defence has since been accepted.

Canada Conference.
At Ottawa on June 15, 1904, the present council of the empire was organized. It was presided over by the Earl of Selkirk, representing the Imperial government. Representatives were present from all parts of the Empire. The Canadian delegation was headed by Sir John A. Macdonald, then prime minister of Canada, and Sir Alexander Campbell, then premier of Ontario.

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Sir P. W. Horden and Hon. J. P. Reid. An interesting representative to the conference was General Louis Duff, from the Transvaal. Lord of Eglinton, the colonial secretary of the new Liberal government, presided. Besides the discussion of Imperial unity, the conference discussed many matters connected with the empire. The Empire. A feature of the conference was the discussion of the Imperial colonies first agreed to contribute to the cost of their own defence and from this the principle of local responsibility for self-defence has since been accepted.

New Zealand's Proposal.
This year the Imperial conference, the second time since its formation, was held in London. A large number of subjects of high importance are to be discussed and the proceedings cannot fail to be of great interest. Among other things, the difficult question of an Imperial council of the empire is to be introduced by New Zealand's representative. This question, so far as it is, has been advanced a stage by a memorial recently addressed to Premier Asquith by 250 members of the fifth House of Commons representing different political parties. The text of the memorial, to which Mr. Asquith returned a sympathetic answer, reads as follows—

"We, the undersigned members of parliament, representing different political parties, are of the opinion that the time has arrived to take certain steps to associate the overseas dominions in a more permanent manner with the Imperial government. It is possible, by means of an establishment of representative councils of the empire, to give the empire a more unified character, in touch with public opinion throughout the empire."

Influence of Conference.
As will have been noted the conference has developed a more or less haphazard way. It is only in recent years that it has taken a definite and permanent place in the Imperial system. The Imperial conference has now become a permanent institution. It is possible, by means of an establishment of representative councils of the empire, to give the empire a more unified character, in touch with public opinion throughout the empire."

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